

EXTRACT

FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF OXFORD, 26TH JUNE, 1863.

Moved by Mr. McWhinnie, seconded by Mr. Palmer,—“ That whereas it appears by the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1862, under the statement of number of Taverns, and duties paid thereon to the public Revenue, from the several counties in the Province, that there are only twenty-six Taverns stated to be licensed in the County of Oxford, and the amount of money acknowledged to have been paid as duties thereon between the 1st of Jan. and the 31st December, 1862, is only one hundred and thirty dollars, evidently showing that a wrong exists somewhere, thereby leaving the public Revenue of the Province minus a considerable sum of money; and therefore be it resolved, that the Clerk of this Council be and he is hereby requested to correspond

with the clerks of the several Municipalities in the County, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they have reported the number of licensed Taverns in their respective Municipalities, and the amounts of money they may have paid as duties thereon to the Receiver General during the year 1862, and the clerks of the several Municipal Councils in the County are hereby requested to report to the Clerk of the County Council the aforesaid information without delay, so as to enable the County Clerk to report to a Committee to be appointed to correspond with the Receiver General in order to find out who is or are in default—said Committee to be composed of the Warden, Harrington, McWhinnie, Peers and Galliford.

County Clerk's Office,
Woodstock, 29th June, 1863. }

SIR,—Your answering at your earliest convenience the following questions, in compliance with the resolution above, will

Oblige, Sir, your obedient Servant,

DAVID WHITE, County Clerk.

1st. How many Taverns were licensed in your Municipality during the year 1862? *two*

2nd. What number of licensed Taverns did you report to the Receiver General during the said year? *none*

3rd. What amount of money was paid to the Receiver General during the year 1862, as duties thereon? *none*

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